

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 33-82 remain in the application. Claims 33-69 and 70-75 have been withdrawn.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 33-69 and 70-75 is a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are now fully acceptable under all sections of the Statutes and are now in conditions for ready allowance, and that all of the previous concerns of the Examiner in the pending application have now been satisfactorily resolved. Applicants further respectfully request, therefore, the withdrawal of all rejections and that a Notice of Allowance be issued in the case with all due speed. Applicants also note for the record their explicit right to re-file claims to one or more aspects of the invention as originally claimed in one or more continuing application(s) retaining the priority claim from the present and parent cases.

Should the Examiner have any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' new representative would be appreciated.

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